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LAUNCHING OF SATELLITES
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has any proposal to develop a Satellite −`EDUSAT` to spread education;

(b) if so, the time by which this project is likely to be completed ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to launch some other satellite to further strengthen the communication system;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Yes, Sir. A dedicated satellite for spreading education in the country called `EDUSAT` is under planning by the Indian Space Research Organisation.

(b) Realisation of EDUSAT spacecraft is expected to take about 18 months from the date of approval.

(c),(d) & (e)further strengthen the communication system, INSAT−3A and 3E Satellites and INSAT-4 generation satellites are planned to be launched during the 10th Five Year Plan.